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Migration of Our Birds in the Spring of 1910.

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The following birds arrived from five to ten days earlier than last spring: Bluebird, Killdeer, Phoebe, Vesper Sparrow, Golden Crowned Kinglet, Hermit Thrush, Brown Thrasher, Scarlet Tanager, Least Fly Catcher. The very mild weather from the 18th of March until the 16th of April, with a temperature of 59° or higher; for two-thirds of the time, accounts for the marked difference in the dates of arrival between this year and last of the above-named species.

The Flicker, Field and Chipping Sparrows, Sapsucker, Towhee, Hell Diver, Red-headed Woodpecker, Cardinal, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Alder and Crested Flycatchers also arrived from twelve to thirty days earlier. The warm weather was, if not directly, at least indirectly the cause of the very early arrival of these birds.

A few species arrived considerably later than last spring. Among these were the Indigo Bird, Barn Swallow, Myrtle and Yellow Palm Warblers. The cold weather following for a month after April 16th was, doubtless, the reason why these species arrived so much later.

Ten species were not seen this spring. They were the Purple Finch, White-crowned Sparrow, Wilson's Thrush, Ovenbird, Blackburnian, Canadian, Tennessee, Hooded, Kentucky Warblers.

Feb.	22	Bluebird	March	16	Cowbird
March	4	Killdeer	"	19	Towhee
"	4	Robin	"	20	Prairie Horned
"	4	Loggerhead			Lark
		Shrike	"	24	Flicker
"	5	Red-winged	"	25	Field Sparrow
		Blackbird	"	26	Vesper Sparrow
"	5	Song Sparrow	"	26	Yellow-bellied
"	6	Purple Grackle			Sapsucker
"	6	Meadowlark	"	27	Chicken Hawk
"	6	Canada Goose	"	28	Tree Sparrow
"	6	Herring Gull			departed

March	28	Mourning Dove	May	4	Kingbird
"	29	Phoebe	"	4	Redstart
"	29	Chipping Sparrow	"	4	Snipe
"	29	Hairy Wood- pecker	"	4	Downy Wood- pecker, depart- ed
"	30	Golden-crowned Kinglet	"	5	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, departed
"	30	Brown Creeper			
"	30	Kingfisher			
"	31	Hell Diver	"	5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet de- parted
April	1	Brown Creeper departed			
"	2	Goldfinch	"	7	Catbird
"	4	Hermit Thrush	"	8	Snowbird departed
"	4	Red-headed Wood- pecker	"	8	Purple Martin
"	5	Tufted Titmouse	"	8	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
"	7	Cardinal	"	8	Chimney Swift
"	10	Brown Thrasher	"	10	Black-throated Green Warbler
"	10	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	"	10	Scarlet Tanager
"	12	Sparrow Hawk	"	10	Chickadee
"	26	White-throated Sparrow	"	10	Crested Fly- catcher
"	27	Golden-crowned Kinglet de- parted	"	10	Orchard Oriole
"	27	Barn Swallow	"	10	Black and White Warbler
"	28	House Wren	"	11	Maryland Yellow- throat
"	30	Spotted Sandpiper	"	12	Alder Flycatcher
May	1	Canvasback	"	12	Dickcissel
"	2	Myrtle Warbler	"	14	Bobolink
"	2	Yellow Warbler	"	14	Least Flycatcher
"	2	Yellowlegs	"	16	Bay-breasted Warbler
"	2	Baltimore Oriole	"	17	White-throated Sparrow departed
"	3	Warbling Vireo	"	17	Indigo Bird
"	3	Yellow Palm Warbler			
"	4	Yellow-throated Vireo			

May	17	Black and White Warbler de- parted	May	22	Rose-breasted Grosbeak departed
"	18	Yellow Palm Warbler departed	"	24	Pine Warbler
			"	30	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
"	18	Black-throated Green Warbler departed	June	1	Cedarbird
			"	3	Nighthawk
			"	6	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
"	18	Least Flycatcher departed	"	8	Hermit Thrush departed
"	18	Water Thrush	"	15	Screech Owl
"	19	Hummingbird	"	15	Whip-poor-will
"	20	Myrtle Warbler departed	"	19	Downy Wood- pecker
"	20	Wood Pewee			
"	21	Red-eyed Vireo			

Total number of migrants seen, 80.